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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

W. GRADY FORT, II

Serial No.: 10/615,943

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For: TARGET HOLDING DEVICE

Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: GRAHAM, Mark S.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, species associated with Fig. 1 for initial examination in the present application. Claims 1-6, 10-11, 15, 17-18 and 20 read on the elected species and are generic to all of species outlined in the Office Action.

However, Applicant respectfully traverses the election requirement since all of species associated with Figs. 1, 5 and 6 are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for species of Fig. 5 would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the non-elected species. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the election requirement be withdrawn and that all species claimed herein be examined.

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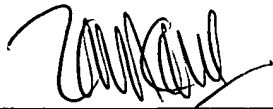
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